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Title: Method and Apparatus for Managing Data in a Gaming System

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In the Claims:

Claims 1-52 and 57-71 were previously pending.

Please cancel claims 53-56 and 59 without prejudice.